

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,
GOLF CLUBHOUSE AND EQUIPMENT BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 1700)
Golf Course Road
Plattsburgh
Clinton County
New York

HAER No. NY-326-AX

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service
Northeast Region
Philadelphia Support Office
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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Location: Golf Course Road, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

UTM: 18.623140.4945980
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

Date of Construction: 1962

Architect/Engineer: Unknown

Present Owner: United States Air Force

Present Use: Golf Clubhouse

Significance: The Golf Clubhouse and Equipment Building provided locker rooms, space for storage and issue of golf clubs and related equipment, a snack bar and lounge, and a pro shop sales area.

Project Information: Building No. 1700 at Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB) is being documented in accordance with HAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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Summary Description of Golf Clubhouse and Equipment Building (Building No. 1700)

Layout

Building No. 1700 is a 3,848 square-foot, prefabricated log building. It has paired gable roofs with exposed log rafters connected via a flat-roofed section. Large, horizontally sliding windows are arranged randomly on the wall planes, and a prominent stacked stone chimney marks the southeast elevation. Off the rear elevation, the wood-frame addition clad in half-logs was added circa 1975. The building's setting is pastoral.

Alterations/Additions

Other than the 1975 addition discussed above, there have been no other additions or alterations made to the building.

Function

Building No. 1700 was designed, built, and continues to be used as a golf course clubhouse.

Significance

Air Force bases such as Plattsburgh were, in and of themselves, self-contained communities. Because of the nature of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) readiness mission, base personnel needed to be housed in close proximity to the areas of military operations. Accordingly, facilities to support military personnel and their families in their leisure hours were essential to base moral, and hence to the overall SAC mission. Toward that end, Building No. 1700 supported the SAC Cold War mission by providing military personnel and their dependents a source of ready recreation and exercise, in close proximity to all vital areas of the installation.

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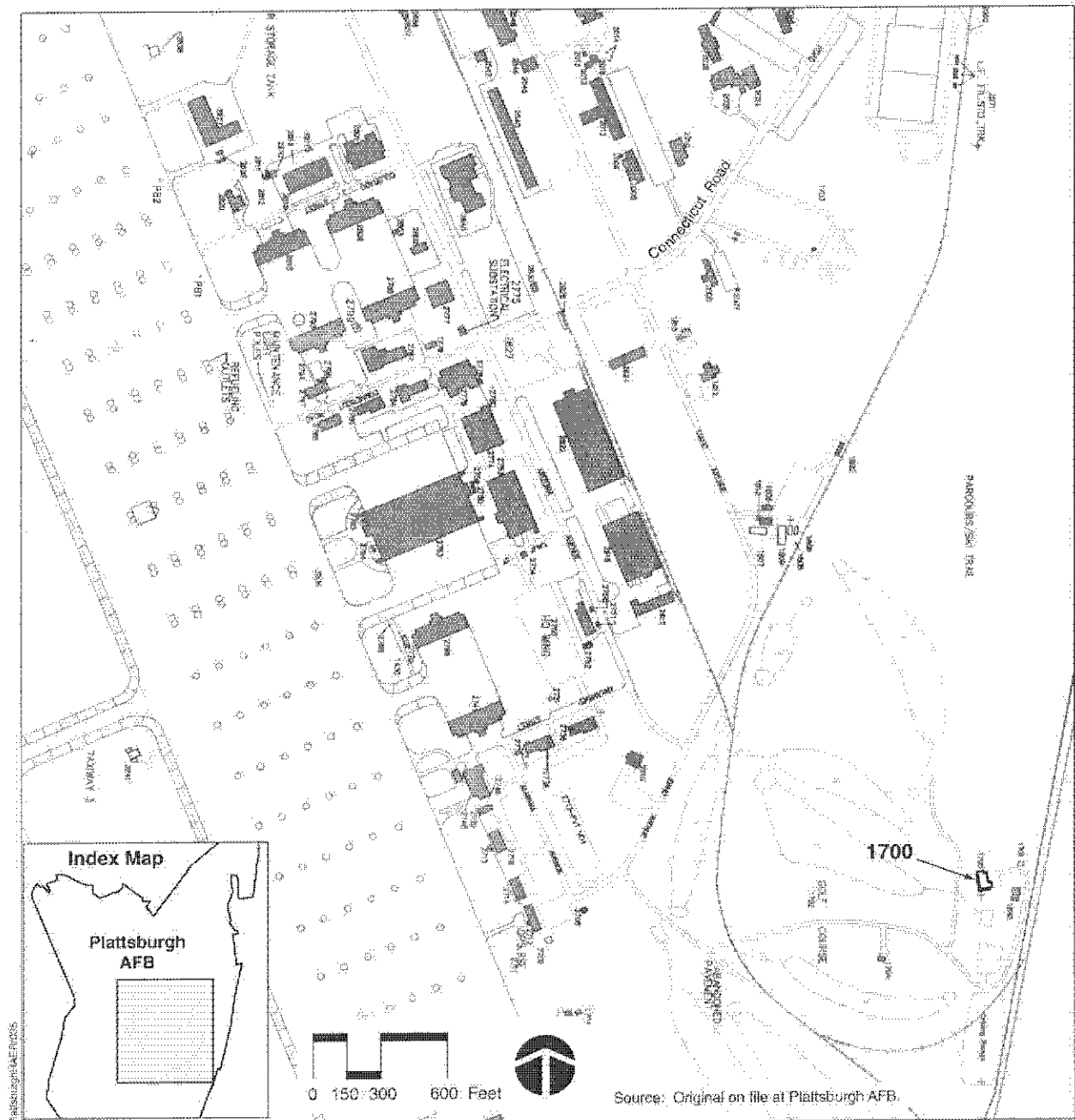
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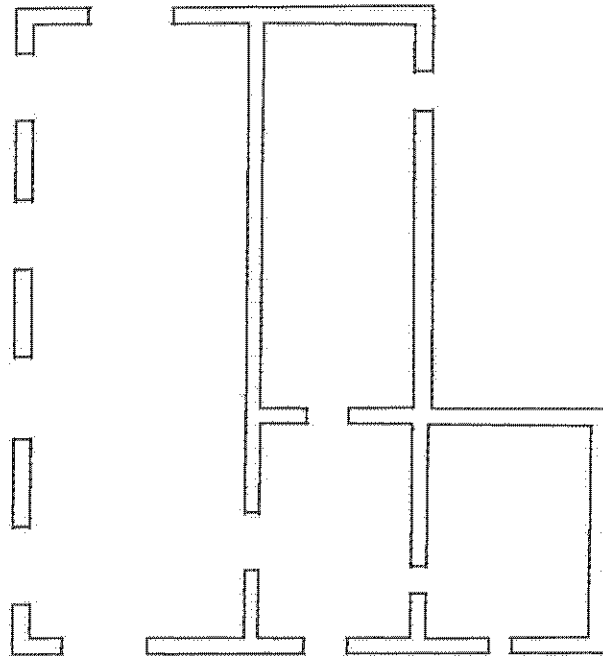
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SKETCH PLAN—GOLF CLUBHOUSE AND EQUIPMENT BUILDING
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 1700)
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